



CITY OF ATLANTA

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May 3, 2001

01-C-0845

President Robert Pitts &
Members of Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Appointment to the Atlanta Housing Authority

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Ms. Paulne Morgan White** to serve as a member of the **Atlanta Housing Authority** in the **Citizen-At-Large** category. This appointment is for a term of five (5) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Ms. White will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Bill Campbell

Enclosures

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MARGARETTE PAULYNE MORGAN WHITE
257 West Lake Avenue, NW - Atlanta, GA 30314

Margarette Paulyne Morgan White is a communication educator who has intertwined her exceptional journalistic talents and academic skills for over 20 years to give extraordinary volunteer community services, civic organizational leadership and professional achievement and contributions, in diverse ways. Presently, she is a community and public relations specialist for Management and Training Corporation, where she participates in community and industry council activities, manages media relations activities, coordinates the official publications, assists with special events and is the coordinating producer for the annual anniversary observance and the Family and Friends celebration at the Atlanta Job Corps Center as well as for special Eastern Region events. At the center, she is also an instructor of College Preparatory English, Employability and Social Skills and Work Place Readiness classes.

The Atlanta Job Corps Center is one of 125 Job Corps Centers across the nation, including Hawaii, that is a part of the National Job Corps, the largest residential employment and training program that is recognized globally as the most effective and successful program for economically challenged youth. The center is located in the historic Waluhaje Apartment Hotel Building, located at 239 West Lake Avenue, NW. The center is operated by Management and Training Corporation, based in Ogden, Utah, for the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. The center ended the 31st year of excellence in the top 25% in the country and number one in the Management and Training Corporation.

Before her employment with Management and Training Corporation and her joining the staff of the Atlanta Job Corps Center, she was Director of Public Relations and Director of Special Events and Projects for Morris Brown College. In addition to her role as the College's spokesperson, Mrs. White chaired the National Alliance of Business' Public Relations Committee, organized and advised the college's NAACP Chapter, assisted with the development of student publications, organized and advised the college's chapter of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and the College Chapter of the National Association of Media Women, as well as advised the college's chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

During the College's Centennial Celebration, Mrs. White authored a centennial mural proposal that was funded by the Coca-Cola Company. She directed a national art competition to select the winning artist and chaired the development activities of the mural, located in historic Fountain Hall, Georgia's 25th national landmark building as well as chaired the commissioning ceremony for the mural, the unveiling and dedicatory program.

A frequent communications consultant and speaker for youth career programs, public service and non-profit organizations, White has had extensive professional training and background experiences in journalism, mass communications, archival preservation, marketing and fund raising, and taught technical and creative writing skills.

She has been associated with the Atlanta Inquirer for more than 20 years, having served as a national award winning Youth Editor, Associate Editor, Sparkling Specialties Columnist and Society Editor.

Mrs. White was a journalism intern in the offices of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs at Savannah State College, now Savannah State University. She began her professional career as an English teacher, drama coach and yearbook advisor and became a Teacher of the Month and an SGA Teacher of the Year with the Decatur City Schools. She was a Mass Media Specialist, Senior English instructor and newspaper advisor for the Atlanta Public Schools where she was nominated by the PTSA for the WSB Television Teacher Hall of Fame.

An advocate for volunteer civic causes, her talents have been shared with such worthwhile membership organizations, boards and advisory councils such as the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association, the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, the Atlanta Business League, as a membership coordinator for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, an Allocation Panelist for the United Way, has served with SCLC/Women as a mentor, President of the Gay Y Women's Club of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA, served as a member of the Contract Signing Dinner Committee for the Atlanta Peach Bowl, served as president of the Atlanta Association of Media Women, Secretary for the Atlanta Association of Market Developers, member of the Atlanta Council for International Visitors and Vice President of Resurgences Atlanta.

Mrs. White also served as National Public Relations Director and Convention Coordinator for the Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and the Media Women, Inc. and National Editor for J.U.G.S. International, Inc., the Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Advisory Public Relations Council, the Bronze Jubilee Awards Advisory Board and was a four term member of the Board of Directors of the YWCA of Greater Atlanta where she served as chair of the annual meetings, the nominating/installation and public relations committee.

She was elected the first black and charter president for the Georgia Association of Journalism Directors and selected as Outstanding Young Woman of America, appointed the first Black Journalism Education Association Georgia Director, elected the first black and first member of the Georgia Chapter, Women In Communications, Inc., one of ten and the only Black honoree of Ten Leading Ladies of Atlanta, a former National Media Woman of the Year and Alumna of the Year for the Morris Brown College National Alumni Association.

In the 80's, White won the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists Promotional Campaign Award for the marketing and promotion of a Very Special Festival featuring the talents and skills of the handicap sponsored by The AME Church's Women's Missionary Society in conjunction with Morris Brown College, that culminated with Ray Charles in concert.

White has been Chairman of the Public Relations Commission for the Big Bethel AME Church, served as a Woman's Day Chair and was the Chairman for The Second "LILLIAN" Media Awards Luncheon for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a special tribute to Past President Lillian Benbow, July 12, 1988 in San Francisco, CA.

She has had intensive professional training via institutes and seminars in Journalism and mass communications, is a graduate of Reids Business College, The Peachtree Center School of Marketing and Fashion Design, Morris Brown College and Leadership Atlanta. White has done graduate study at the University of Toledo, University of Tennessee and Notre Dame University, been the recipient of a Wall Street Journal Scholarship and Newspaper Fund Fellowships.

White has been honored significantly with proclamations, resolutions, and other prestigious awards that have included the 1994 Bronze Woman of the Year in the Professions, Atlanta Chapter's Delta Sigma Theta's "Breaking New Ground Award", the Atlanta Business Leagues' Woman of the Year in Public Relations in 1996, the Champion Award presented by OIC of Atlanta 1997, The Atlanta Job Corps Center presented her the Outstanding Service Award in 1998 and the 25th Anniversary Waluhaje Night Celebration Golden Award, and the 2000 Women Looking Ahead's Magazine's Professional Award for Women of Achievement in the Workplace in Georgia. She was national chair for the Lillian Media/Communications Awards Luncheon in tribute to Lillian Benbow, past National President of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. observing the 75th Anniversary Celebration in San Francisco representing the Atlanta Chapter as Chapter Journalist and life member.

She currently serves as a life member on the Atlanta Chapter of the NAACP's Executive Committee and chairs the Communications's Committee, is a life member of the Morris Brown College National Alumni Association and Public Relations Representative on the Executive Board, is President of Women For Morris Brown College, Inc., an auxiliary organization for the college, is a board member and chair of public relations for the Gate City Day Nursery Association, the 96th year old day care facility and President of the Gate City Day Auxiliary. In addition, she serves as a member of the annual King Celebration's Salute to Greatness Dinner. In her role as Employability and Workplace Readiness Instructor at the Atlanta Job Corps Center, she serves as a member of the Fulton County Workforce Investment Board's Youth Council.

She is a graduate of Morris Brown College, Reid's Business College, The Peachtree Center School of Marketing and Fashion Design, Leadership Atlanta, has done advance study in theater production at the University of Toledo and Stratford on Avon in Canada. She has been a Newspaper Fund and Wall Street Journal Fellow and holds certification in communications from the University of Tennessee's Mass Communications School and Journalism at Knoxville and Mass Communications from the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana. White has completed numerous workshops in fund-raising, marketing, special projects and event planning, publications and communications. She is listed in more than 25 local and national publications.

White is a communicant at the Big Bethel AME Church, Atlanta's oldest black church, where she has chaired Women's Day Celebrations, the Public Relations Commission, a Class Leader, served four terms as President of Usherette Board Number Three, is a member of the Lay Organization and the Public Relations Committee. She is a widower and the mother of one daughter attending graduate school.

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-C-0845

Appoint Ms. Pauline Morgan White to
Atl. Housing Authority; Citizen at Large
CONFIRM/AMEND

YEAS: 8
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 5
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

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A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL

A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL APPOINTING M. Paulyne Morgan White TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITIZEN-AT-LARGE CATEGORY. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
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- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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- ☐ 1st & 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- Readings
- ☐ Consent
- ☐ V Vote
- ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Frank Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION